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The Republicans will nominate the coming president at their convention next week.

PAINE's peoples political platform is now before the public. The time finally arrived when entire secrecy has ceased to be a virtue.

The News is now an independent publication having recently announced the change. This reminds one of a hen on the fence getting ready to fly into another field. It won't do, Bro. Dewey, the Democrats won't have you.

Judge Locke, of St. Cloud, would probably have been the congressional nominee had his tariff ideas been in accord with the convention. He was groomed by Bro. Halsted and a few admiring friends. The Judge is an active member of the D. U. S.

WM. PAINE claims to have been elected by the people of Crow Wing county to represent them in a committee meeting which was held at Wadena last Saturday. This is news to the people. The meeting at whose hands he claims to have been elected was a secret caucus consisting of three men.

Judge STABLES, of St. Cloud, has been tendered the same honor by the bar of his district as Judge Sleeper has from the Fifteenth. It is generally conceded that the gentlemen connected with the bar are the best judges of the qualifications necessary to constitute a judge.

S. G. COMSTOCK was nominated for congress at St. Cloud on Wednesday on the 45th ballot, while the delegation from Crow Wing county was instructed for Buckman, there is no doubt of a strongly friendly feeling toward Mr. Comstock, and he will get the full party vote in this county.

The Clouet boom broke on Tuesday releasing an enormous amount of logs and doing great damage. Dull figures out a resumption of business at that place for the mills, and a telegram from that place says:

"It will give 500 men employment in this city, and the mills which have shut down will resume business, working night and day. The loss will be up in the thousands, while the damage to Clouet cannot be estimated."

Bishop Ireland: "In truthfulness and in gratitude, whatever pleasure or displeasure my words may give, I deem it my duty to say that the high license law, which has been productive of so much good to Minnesota, owes its existence to A. R. McGill. The republican party two years ago went before the people as a high license party, and in so doing made for itself in my eyes a noble and glorious record."

S. G. COMSTOCK, of Moorhead, is the congressional nominee. It is exceedingly gratifying to many portions of the district to know that a man of Mr. Comstock's ability should be chosen to fill Mr. Nelson's shoes in the halls of congress, and his nomination comes as near suiting the majority as any nominee could. Here in Brainerd and this section of the district probably Judge Stearns or Mr. Buckman would have been preferred, but outside of these gentlemen the nominee is as acceptable as any and we are satisfied.

The people of Wadena county were greatly surprised when they learned last Saturday that a (Democratic) peoples' committee meeting was to be held in their city on that date. Although it was claimed that notices calling a meeting to elect representatives to it had been posted in the city no citizen could be found who had seen them and their meeting was probably as clandestinely held as the one in Brainerd. Why are the instigators of the scheme in such an attitude that they are afraid to let the light of day shine on their primaries if such a name is applicable.

The Only One.

The Northwest can boast now of possessing the only daily paper in the country whose representatives travel in a private car, especially adapted up for their accommodation. The Saint Paul Pioneer Press is, of course, that paper; and its enterprise will doubtless be rewarded by a continuance of its phenomenal increase in circulation and popularity.

To Beor Not to Be.

"It seems to us wrong and unjust to impugn the motives of men of any party who think that the interests of the people of the Fifteenth Judicial District would be best served by organizing for a purely non-partisan campaign for the judgeship."

You are on the right track Bro. Stivers, but do you think a man's motives are honest who will in some dark closet hold a caucus and style it "the will of the people," when the most strenuous efforts are made to keep the matter from the public except such men as are known to be friendly to a certain Democratic candidate. Candidly, now, Mr. Journal, would you countenance such a thing and term it a "non-partisan" move? The people are not to be deceived in this matter.

Land Excursions 1888. One Fare for the Round Trip.

The Minneapolis & St. Louis Railway will sell upon April 24th and 25th, May 3rd and 24th, June 5th and 19th, round trip tickets at above named rate to all points in Nebraska, Texas, Kansas, Arkansas, New Mexico, Florida, Tennessee, Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia, North and South Carolina, Minnesota and Dakota.

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For tickets, rates, sleeping car accommodations, call upon nearest ticket agent or write to E. A. Whitaker, Gen. Tkt. and Pass. Agt., Minneapolis, Minn.

Republican Judicial District Convention.

A Republican Judicial District Convention in and for the 15th Judicial District of Minnesota, is hereby called to meet at the Court House, in the City of Brainerd, Crow Wing county, on the 26th day of June, A. D. 1888, at two (2) o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of placing in nomination a candidate for Judge of said district, and for such other business as may properly come before said convention.

The several counties in said district will be entitled to representation in said convention as follows, to-wit:

Aitkin.....	2
Crow Wing.....	3
Hubbard.....	1
Itasca.....	1
Wadena.....	3

Dated at Brainerd, Minnesota, this 15th day of June, 1888.

By order of the committee,
W. W. HARTLEY,
Chairman.

The Resolutions.

The following resolutions were presented to the district convention at St. Cloud on Tuesday, and adopted without dissent.

Whereas, We have heretofore demanded certain remedial legislation looking to the equitable distribution of the fruits of labor; the just regulation on the subject of railroad traffic both in state and in interstate commerce to a fair and equitable point where the interests of the railroad companies and the interests of the shippers should be fairly and justly considered; and to the full and unrestricted rights of the shipper to reach the markets of the world untrammelled by the unjust burden; and

Whereas, Such legislation as has been the product of the past would suggest, and in the light of such experience, has already been secured through the efforts of the republican party; Therefore be it resolved that we demand such additional legislation necessary to fully and fairly adjust the relation of shippers and carriers, to the end that the shippers shall be allowed to ship at a fair and reasonable rate, which rate shall be based upon the actual cost of the construction and operating expenses, but that the efforts of the shipper to secure an open market shall not be hampered by any unjust or unreasonable charges and that the shipper shall exercise the right to transfer at all points of railroad lines without any unjust charge therefor, and that this principle be grafted upon what is known as the interstate commerce law, and to secure such desired legislation and the enforcement thereof we pledge the earnest efforts of the republican party.

Resolved, That we insist upon a material and judicious reduction of the tariff especially where it bears heavily upon the producing and agricultural interests and demand that congress shall cease trifling with this most important subject. That we regard the so-called Mills bill as presented in congress, as a subterfuge designed only to deceive and fangle with mischief, bearing upon its face the unmistakable evidence of having been prepared solely in the spirit of sectional interest, carefully guarding the interests of one section of the country at the expense of another, and we regret that the party in power refuses to meet the question of tariff reduction in a fair and manly spirit. We hold the democratic party responsible for the way of which the present tariff was a necessary outgrowth, and in view of the failure of that party to reform the tariff after being in possession of the lion's house of congress for several years we cannot but regard their promises of reform as mere pretense, unworthy any respect or serious consideration; and pointing to the fact that all national reduction in the tariff has been through the efforts of the republican party, while the history of the democratic party upon this subject is a succession of broken pledges, we confidently rely on the people to entrust this most important subject to the care of the republican party.

Resolved, That we hope for the restoration of a republican majority in congress that Dakota may have justice, and no longer be denied admission to the union from partisan reasons.

Resolved, That we are in favor of opening, as soon as practicable, all the Indian reservations in the Fifth district, allotting them in severity to the Indians now residing thereon and disposing of the remainder to actual settlers and purchasers on such terms as congress may deem best.

Resolved, That we highly appreciate the services of our congressman, Knute Nelson, and feel a pride in the honorable distinction so justly attained by him. He has clearly apprehended the duties and faithfully and ably performed them. No personal services have met with his favor but he has labored industriously in the interests of the whole people. We heartily approve of his earnest efforts to secure interstate commerce and to secure a reform and reduction of the tariff, and his action therein has been in accord with the plainly expressed will of the republican party of this district as manifested on the platforms upon which he has been elected, and his constituents consent to his retirement as congressman only for the reason that he absolutely declines a re-election.

Kind Words.

The members of the Bar of the 15th Judicial District of Minnesota, are doing great credit to themselves as well as valuable service to their district in joining in a letter requesting Judge C. B. Sleeper to be re-elected for re-election. Ordinarily but little distinction, legally, is to be gained in the small cities and sparsely settled districts of the state where the sums involved in litigation are not sufficient to attract general attention, but Judge Sleeper's fairness and ability on the bench have given him an enviable reputation far beyond the limits of his district. It has been the aim of the knowledge of the writer hereof, that the Judge comes of sound stock from away back in the past century, and in a part of New England where upon lawyers were in those days. From our best information he has satisfied the people, the attorneys and himself by his rulings and his general demeanor on the bench, and that is about as well as any judge can do. The people of the Fifteenth District will no doubt continue the Judge upon the bench by a unanimous vote.—Sank Repich Sentinel.

Gifts of Poison.

It is time that respectable merchants combined with consumers for the suppression of all gift, prize and lottery schemes in connection with the sale of articles of merchandise. These schemes are not only demoralizing to legitimate business and to the morals of the community, but in the extent in which they are being carried in the sale of articles of food have become a source of great danger to the public health. They are, no matter in what form they appear, nothing more or less than devices to swindle honest and unsuspecting people.

It is gratifying to learn that in some instances the officers of the law have taken hold of the matter. In New York, and also in Chicago, parties who in this way offered gifts to purchasers of their packages have recently been arrested upon indictments for lottery swindling. The latest candidates, both for public execution and criminal prosecution, are the manufacturers of the alum baking powders, who are both, by means of gifts and lottery tickets, disposing of large quantities of their corrosively poisonous compounds, which are so well known to be detrimental to health that no housekeeper will admit them to her kitchen knowingling. The form of swindle is not only being peddled from house to house, but under the promise of large profits to be realized, the manufacturers are entreaching themselves behind the counters of many grocers by getting them to offer the alum goods with the gifts or lottery tickets attached, thereby shifting the liability to prosecution, in part, upon other, and perhaps innocent parties. Every grocer or dealer, for instance, who sells or offers for sale any of the prize for lottery baking powders is a criminal in the eye of the law, and liable, upon conviction, to fine and imprisonment, while those who sell the gift goods are, morally, as responsible, for they are offering an inducement, or prize, to housekeepers to use a food that contains a corrosive poison. This is a predicament in which it is not possible our grocers will care to place themselves when they come to think seriously of the matter.

It must be borne in mind that every one of these gift or prize baking powders are alum baking powders. These powders cost less than four cents a pound to produce; the gift or prize costs but a few cents more. They are sold at the price of a first-class baking powder, so that the swindle, in a commercial sense, is enormous. But the chief iniquity of the business consists in selling, as presumably wholesome, an article of a positively injurious character, and by means of gifts or bribes inducing servants or unsuspecting housekeepers to purchase and use it in our daily food.

There should be some prompt method of reaching these dangerous practices and punishing the parties engaged in their promotion. If the presents laws are not ample, we commend the matter to the consideration of our State Board of Health for recommendation of such additional legislation as shall be effective for the protection of the public.

Mahtomedi Chautauqua Assembly.

The Chautauqua idea is taking fast hold on the broad acres and the broad minds of Minnesota. It has solved the problem of the right use of leisure. It happily combines pleasure and culture, and shows over-worked people, who have only time and means for the briefest summer outing, how they may secure physical relaxation, with intellectual port added, for a mere song. The Mahtomedi Chautauqua Assembly is held on the heavily wooded bluffs over-looking White Bear lake, on the line of the St. Paul & Duluth Railroad, twelve miles from St. Paul. The lake is unsurpassed for beauty. Boats of every possible description ply its waters, and here the angler will find the paradise of which he has dreamed. The Assembly grounds include forty acres, and are tastefully laid out with walks and drives. Many neat cottages are built here and there, and there are commodious and admirably kept hotel open its doors at reasonable rates to guests. The spacious Tabernacle where all entertainments are held, capable of seating 3,000, is a gem of architecture, and is not surpassed by any similar institution in the land. The program for the coming Assembly, to be held July 17th to August 2nd, has just been completed, and promises to eclipse anything ever attempted in the Northwest. The following brilliant array of talent is definitely announced: Bishop H. W. Warren, the silver-tongued orator of Methodism; Hon. R. G. Horr, the witty and brilliant orator; Lieut. Schwatka, the famous Arctic explorer; Rolla Kirk Bryan, the inimitable chalk talker; Prof. John B. De Mot, the scientist, with a ton of apparatus and dazzling experiments; Dr. P. S. Henson, the witty Baptist divine; Dr. J. L. Hurlbut, the principle of the C. L. S. C.; and Peter Manroff of Finkelstein, of Jerusalem, with impersonation of oriental life in costume. Besides these there will be many already well and favorably known in Minnesota: Dr. A. H. Gillet, Wilbur L. Davidson, Wallace Bruce, Leon H. Vincent, Dean A. A. Wright, Mary T. Linhart, and a host of others.

The musical features will be especially attractive. Prof. C. C. Case, the well known chorus director, will have charge. Herr Hugo Turpe, of the Royal Imperial Bile Orchestra, Berlin, with his wonderful cornet; Signor

Vitale, with his violin; and Signor Fannelli, with his harp, and the famous Stewart Concert Company will contribute harmony to the occasion.

The special class features will include Kindergarten for the children, and normal training for teachers, Sunday school normal classes, ministers' institute, physical culture and instructions in various departments of art. There will be C. L. S. C. round tables, processions, illuminations and camp fire. August 2nd will be the rally day of the G. A. R., with concert of war songs, and an address by Gen. B. M. Prentiss, the soldier orator. Every hour of every day for the entire session will be filled with the best things.

Any reader of this paper desiring fuller information can get it by addressing the Assembly Secretary, C. N. Woodward, St. Paul, Minn.

The Judgeship.

Among the many public offices to be filled this fall, none are of more importance to the people of this section than that of Judge of the Fifteenth Judicial District. Whatever other office might be contended for by the different parties, here is one that should be removed from mere partisanship and placed upon the solid ground of personal probity and mental qualifications. We are glad to call attention to the call published elsewhere, asking Hon. C. B. Sleeper, the present Judge, to consent to the use of his name as a candidate for the Judgeship at the ensuing election. This call, emanating from the attorneys of the district, urging his consent with practical unanimity, must have more than ordinary weight. Judge Sleeper received his appointment from Gov. McGill and has, wherever he has held court, in every section of the district, won merited approval as a judge. His personal dignity, independence of action in all his decisions, and general spirit of fairness are evident to all and mark him as worthy of the place. Although a Republican, Judge Sleeper, since his appointment to the Judgeship, has studiously avoided all active participation in politics, and we believe the people, without regard to parties will be pleased to retain him as Judge. His election, now that he has consented to become a candidate, is assured.—Hubbard County Enterprise.

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WM. PAINE'S judicial convention will meet at Aitkin next Wednesday.

The republican judicial convention will be held at the court house in this city next Tuesday afternoon.

The Northern Pacific section men struck for higher wages at Park Rapids on Wednesday without success.

FELIX WAGNER, who was supposed to have been murdered by his wife at St. Cloud, committed suicide according to the investigation.

The sewers will be extended through the alleys at once. There should be an ordinance allowing him to exterminate all canines on sight unprotected by a license tag.

The dog catcher will begin deadly operations at once. There should be an ordinance allowing him to exterminate all canines on sight unprotected by a license tag.

A SWISS watch manufacturer has just invented a watch for the blind, on the dial of which the hours are indicated by twelve projecting pegs, one of which sinks every hour.

The book accounts of Mr. John H. Linneman, of St. Joseph, aggregating nearly 37,000, were sold at public sale at the court house, on Wednesday, to Powell Bros. for \$200, says the St. Cloud Times.

JOHN WATSON, of Anoka, was drowned at Prairie River dam, near Grand Rapids, Tuesday. He with one other man was in a bateau below the dam trying to break a jam of logs. He is married. Body has not yet been found.

The grasshoppers are so thick at Perham, in Otter Tail county, that the commissioners have appointed two men as a committee to organize a general warfare against the pests. Their instructions are to spare no labor or expense, and to \$2,000 to \$5,000 will be put out to rid the county of the locusts. Gov. McGill has promised to help secure state aid to reimburse the county for the expense.

STATE SUPERINTENDENT KIEHL has issued a circular fixing the time of the annual school meetings in the different districts for Saturday, July 21st. The state appropriation will average about \$3.50 for every pupil in attendance thirty days or more. The county superintendents are directed to pay special attention to their reports to the working of the law on temperance hygiene in the schools; the supply of teachers and their quality; the grading of country schools, and the matter of public libraries and what they have done for the schools of the various districts.

The platform adopted at Chicago has the right ring to it. The Democracy have thrown to the breeze the free trade challenge and the issue will be met. While the party in power would destroy the tariff to the detriment of American industries and labor and build up England's enterprises, the Republican party will labor to build up industries in our own country and protect the interests of American labor. On the one hand the Democratic party stands for free trade and tariff destruction, while on the other the Republican party demands protection and revenue reform.

The Journal is very much exercised over the fate of the Republican party and predicts dire results in the near future, in fact Bro. Stivers sees in his mind's eye the entire dissolution of the rank and file and the abolition of the name even. This would be dreadful, indeed, but the present generation will be laid in their last resting place long before the prohibitions swallow the grand old party body and breeches. Wait until the returns come in next November, and if we mistake not the Democratic party will be anxious to adopt the prohibition platform, although it would be a bitter pill for them.

A WM. PAINE has been very busy all the week endeavoring to secure six men who would go to Aitkin and act as delegates to the peoples' (?) convention. We understand he has been unsuccessful so far, but he can manage five proxies himself if necessary. The gentlemen approached on the subject by him have declined on the ground that they could not consent to be delegates to a people's convention unless elected by the people. A rock-ribbed Democrat cannot get them to go into a non-partisan people's convention, pledged to him before the primaries are even held. If this people's movement is democratic, will they please explain why they are ashamed to call it so.

What "Gill" is Doing.
G. G. Hartley is reported from Chicago as enthusiastic for Dewey. He is working in his own vigorous style, says the Herald, for the success of that candidate, and he is doing it because he believes he can win. He does not share in the fears of some of the other western delegates, that in case of Dewey's nomination he will be opposed by the granger element. While Gen. Fairchild was loudly proclaiming in the lobby of the Grand Pacific that Wisconsin would go Democratic if Dewey was the Republican nominee, Hartley forcibly expressed his faith in Minnesota Republicans by offering to wager \$1,000 that Dewey would, if nominated, carry Minnesota by 40,000 majority. Minnesota Republicans are not the kind to sulk, and an old time majority will be given to whoever the convention nominates.

THE CHICAGO CONVENTION.

The Next President of the United States Will be Nominated Tonight or To-Morrow.

It Looks Like Blaine.

The Republican National convention is in session at Chicago and has been since Tuesday. Up to the time of going to press no choice has been made, although three ballots have been taken, and the convention has adjourned until 7 o'clock.

The reports show a strong Blaine sentiment and it is not at all improbable that Blaine will be nominated by acclamation when the convention re-assembles.

Whatever the result may be to the election of the man matters little as to the result. In the face of the free trade platform of the Democratic party adopted at St. Louis, the Republican party is bound to win in the coming strife.

THE BALLOTS.

Up to the time of going to press three ballots have been taken and the convention has adjourned until 7 p. m. this evening.

	1st Bal.	2d Bal.	3d Bal.
Hawley.....	13	32	35
Blaine.....	35	32	35
McKinley.....	84	116	122
Filler.....	21	20	16
Rusk.....	25	20	16
Allison.....	92	75	88
Gresham.....	106	106	123
Sherman.....	231	249	244
Dewey.....	99	169	190
Harrison.....	87	95	94
Ingals.....	29	16	5
Lincoln.....	22	18	5
McKinley.....	3	8	2
Miller.....			

Free Trade Odor.

Although the Democratic platform is carefully wrapped in tin foil, enough free-trade odor escapes to remind one of good limberger.—Fosston Ex.

This is the Size of It.

Wadena Pioneer: "The only desire of these gentlemen seems to be to have a judgeship entirely separated from all partisanship. With this end in view they appear to be working to secure the nomination of a man who has been a life-long Democrat."

The above item is in relation to the "non-partisan" move gotten up by the Democratic aspirant, and is the true status of the case.

Don't Seem To Like It.

The Fergus Falls Journal remarks: Minnesota does not seem to be cutting much of a figure in the national committee; but the younger Republicans have had their wish and are there as delegates, which will, no doubt, console the state for any lack of prominence that is caused thereby. Bro. Adams seems to forget that he was instrumental in sending Delegate Lewis to the Chicago convention, and that he is one of the young Republicans.

The Difference.

Judge Sleeper, like Judge Searles, has been endorsed by the voters in his district and will have no opposition to his re-election. The judicial office is out of politics in this locality.—St. Cloud Tribune.

The difference between the St. Cloud and Brainerd localities is that there will be an attempted opposition to Judge Sleeper, even though the entire bar of the district ask that he be retained in the position he has so honorably filled. Although the matter of a non-partisan candidate is being urged in this section it is peculiarly apparent that the Democratic aspirant is the power behind the throne and the nomination from the Democrats and the "people" is uppermost in his mind.

His County For McGill.

Different newspapers are troubling themselves a good deal over the question of who is Mr. Comstock's choice for governor. We will say, and we say advisedly, that Mr. Comstock will let the people of his district support whomever they desire for governor. He is content to serve them in the press and has no desire to dictate to them as to their officials. We will also add in the way of information that at the latest reports Mr. Comstock's county was strongly in favor of re-electing Gov. McGill, and that a large number of the men who so successfully managed Mr. Comstock's canvass will also be found at St. Paul voting and voting for the governor.—Fergus Falls Journal.

The Voice of the People, published at St. Paul, says:

Judge C. B. Sleeper, of Brainerd, has received a call from the members of the bar of the Fifteenth Judicial District, practically unanimous, urging upon him to be a candidate for Judge, and has written a letter of acceptance. Judge Sleepers' appointment, by Gov. McGill, was a wise one, as has been shown during his period in office. He is a Republican, but his personal dignity and independence of character has led him to studiously avoid all active participation in politics, and his decisions have been marked with a spirit of fairness evident to all. The people throughout the district, regardless of party affiliations, are anxious to retain him on the bench.

The Way It Works.

An exchange remarks that an anonymous letter to a New York stock board has resulted in permanent and dreadful injury to a teacher. The letter was sanderous. The board comprised men and women. The men were of the opinion that the waste basket was the proper place for the letter and it was so ordered. The women, though new members and in the minority, explored the waste baskets, found the letter, and proceeded to investigate. They were not able to discover anything that justified the slander, but the natural result of their inquiries were mischievous.

An Outspoken Platform.

Below we give the digest of the platform adopted by the Chicago convention yesterday. The party goes on record for protection to American industries and American labor. It will not matter so much who the man is this year as the platform on which he is elected, and we think that the death knell of Democracy has been sounded by the resolutions heralded abroad from the Chicago convention yesterday.

THE PLATFORM.

The republicans of the United States assembled in convention, pause on the threshold to honor the memory of Abraham Lincoln and the heroic names Grant, Garfield, and Logan and Conkling. May their memories be faithfully cherished. We also extend sympathy to the noble soldier and child of victory, Phillip H. Sherman. We extend our warmest congratulations to our fellow citizens of Brazil on the abolition of slavery. We also hope soon to congratulate the citizens of Ireland on the attainment of home rule.

We believe in the personal rights of citizens of every degree to cast a free ballot in public elections and to have it duly counted. We hold a free and equal popular ballot to be the foundation of popular government. We charge that the present administration and the democratic majority in congress owe their existence to the national nullification of the constitution.

We are uncompromisingly in favor of the American system of protection [tremendous applause and great excitement, the audience arising to its feet.] We protest against its destruction as advocated by the president and his party. They serve the interests of Europe, we will protect those of America. The protective system should be maintained. We denounce the Mills bill as destructive to the general labor interests of the country, and endorse the action of the republican members in congress opposing it. We condemn the placing of wool on the free list and believe the duties on it should be maintained. Taxes on tobacco should be repealed, as also those on spirits used in the arts. We believe in placing duties on such imports as may effect American industries and removing them from others. We favor the entire repeal of the internal revenue tax rather than any such surrender of the treasury when they were joined by the other three on horses. The six were now traveling together. Sheriff Irvine, of Miles City, with two men under Sheriff Coffey, of Billings, with two men, are on their trail about twelve hours behind the robbers. If they reach the Wolf mountains before the posse it will be hard to find them and their escape is very probable.

The department commander ordered Gen. Dudley to call in his two troops of cavalry and Indian scouts, censuring him for sending them out on such an occasion. The Northern Department orders \$10,000 reward for the robbers, dead or alive.

Marion Harland's Opinion of Baking Powders.

Our readers have doubtless noticed the numerous discussions by the scientists and hygienists as to the relative value of the various baking powders. A careful sifting of the evidence leaves no doubt as to the superiority of the Royal Baking Powder in purity, wholesomeness and strength, from a scientific standpoint. An opinion, however, that will weigh heavier than any other with our practical housekeepers, is that given by Marion Harland, the best known and most popular of American writers upon matters pertaining to the science of domestic economy, of housekeeping, and home cooking. In a recent letter to the Philadelphia Ladies Home Journal, this writer says:

I regard the Royal Baking Powder as the best manufactured in the market, as far as I have any experience in the use of such compounds. Since the introduction of it into my kitchen, three years ago, I have used no other in making biscuits, cakes, etc., and have entirely discarded for such purposes the home-made combination of tart soda, two-thirds cream of tartar.

Every boy has been in perfect condition when it came into my hands, and the contents have given complete satisfaction. The use of simple justice, and also a pleasure, to recommend it unqualifiedly to American housewives.

MARION HARLAND.
Brooklyn, N. Y., Nov. 30, 1887.

Campaign Poetry.
Horton is surveying for Holland, we are told.

To make a party Judge outside the part fold.—Hubbard Bulletin.

How They Feel at Aitkin.

As many are aware, we the voters of Aitkin county, district, just called upon this fall to cast our votes for a judge. Last year after the district was created the governor saw fit to appoint the Hon. C. B. Sleeper of Brainerd to the all-important office. Judge Sleeper has made a good administration and is now a candidate before the people for the nomination and election to that office. While we have had some objections to Judge Sleeper we must admit that we were misinformed in those certain matters. By the words that have fallen from the lips of the venerable Judge we find that he is disposed to give Aitkin county and our vicinity just and equitable aid whenever it is possible for him to do so. According to custom Judge Sleeper is fairly entitled to a second term and he will get it.—Aitkin Argus.

The River at Aitkin.
The correspondent of the Press from Aitkin says that "the steamer Fawn, made an excursion trip up the Mississippi as far as the mouth of the Big Willow. It is one of the grandest sights ever witnessed here, no land visible for twenty miles. P. T. Waldeck's farm there is about half an acre of land with from fifteen to twenty head of stock on it. A little further up two men were planting their crop on about an acre of land, and a free rise would drown them out. People are living in wigwags along side of their homes, with their stock living on rafts. The excursion returned from Willow river in two hours and thirty minutes, bending all former records and landing at the railroad bridge."

Look Out For Cyclones.

The weather prophet, W. T. Foster, of Iowa, whose meteorological predictions have already invested his name with some amount of notoriety, predicts serious atmospheric disturbances in the West and Northwest during the next few days. He states that while he has no desire to create a sensation or to excite needless alarm he would call special attention to the severity of the storms which will probably set in to-day and continue until the close of the month. His reasons, he says, for calling attention to these dates are attributable to the fact that the earth and Mercury will pass the sun's equator and Venus its equinoctial between the 18th and 28th of June, and if there is anything in planetary meteorology, these three astronomical events coming so close together will cause an increase of electrical potency and thereby augment the force of the storms. Their probable path will be, it is said, along or north of the fortieth parallel, and the principal disturbance will probably cross the Mississippi valley between the days named.—Star.

\$10,000 For Their Capture.

The robbers who stopped a Northern Pacific train last Saturday in Montana at large. The sheriff of Yellowstone county, who has been in pursuit, has returned and relates the following to a Press correspondent:

There were probably eight men, one outfit of five with a wagon and three horses on the south side of the river near the railroad track and three men with horses on the north side of the river. The left their horses and crossed the railroad bridge on foot, joining the others to make the robbery. After effecting their purpose they recrossed and swam the horses across the river to the south side. The wagon was thrown into the river. Two men then went down the river in a skiff. The other three mounted their horses, and after circling among the bluffs on the bank of the Yellowstone struck south toward Wolf mountains in Wyoming, 160 miles from the railroad. Monday morning they crossed Ballock's Fork, forty miles south of the railroad, where they were joined by the other three on horses. The six were now traveling together. Sheriff Irvine, of Miles City, with two men under Sheriff Coffey, of Billings, with two men, are on their trail about twelve hours behind the robbers. If they reach the Wolf mountains before the posse it will be hard to find them and their escape is very probable.

Another attempt will be made on Wednesday evening next, to call the workmen together and if this third and last call fails, the matter will be dropped.

To the man that starts an exclusive buttermilk saloon in Brainerd there is a fortune in sight.

Buttermilk is highly recommended as a healthful summer drink. Among its beneficial effects, particular stress is laid upon its power to clear the system of unwholesome impurities which clog and poison it during the enervating season. For the benefit of those who are not already aware of it, it is stated that in churning the first process of digestion is gone through, making it one of the easiest and quickest of all things to digest. It makes gastric juice, and contains properties that readily assimilate with it, with very little wear upon the digestive organs. Hall's Journal of Health, says: "It should be freely used by all who can get it. Every one who values good health should drink buttermilk every day in warm weather and let tea, coffee, etc., alone."

—Are population of London now exceeds every other city, ancient or modern, in the world. A New York and all its adjacent cities combined are not equal to two-thirds of it. Scotland, Switzerland, and the Australian colonies each contain more people than Norway, Servia, Greece and Denmark have scarcely half as many. Yet at the beginning of the present century the population of London did not reach one million.

The electric bell system has been developed to such a fine point in New York hotels that by moving a pointer upon a dial and then pressing the bell the guest can indicate to the office his desire for his bill, coupe, a carriage, writing materials, chambermaid, messenger, boots, water, porter, from an ice-water or hall-boy. At one hotel the dial is divided into three sections, one for eatables, one for drinkables and a third for ordinary hotel services.—N. Y. Tribune.

—The saying 'it's better to give than to receive' is a good one, isn't it? but when I heard a fellow crack it, I was in a humor to receive a bad shilling from a poor cuss that he had given it to himself only a month before. I lost to myself 'b'gosh, that even the best of sayings was liable to warp a little, wasn't it? Speaking of sayings, I haven't a truck one that I don't think is worth a cent. If I had an 'feller' got no hum to 'b'gosh, I want to put it on record right here that 'it's better to give than to receive' is a saying that prevents him from going right to work at a 'beginning' at mine.—Ed. Mod. in Truck.

A Dismal Failure.

The second attempt of J. L. Berkheimer to mass the workmen at the opera house for the purpose of organizing an independent workingmen's political organization was as fruitless as the previous one, although there was nearly double the attendance, twenty-eight being the number present. The small attendance was accounted for from the fact that a dance was in progress, and the balance of the shop men were getting tired in readiness to attend the excursion and picnic. After waiting until 9:30 Mr. Berkheimer arose and began addressing those present. He spoke from manuscript, and endeavored to show why he had come to Brainerd as a champion in the labor field. After explaining the need of organization among laboring men and the benefits that would accrue from it, the gentleman scored Dr. Stivers, of the Journal, for stating in his paper last week that Berkheimer was not sent here by any labor organization. Reference was also made to the campaign of two years ago, and the speaker brought out the idea that Mr. Stivers had attempted to head off this movement of his. He also accused the "Democratic editor" of having attempted to swing the labor vote of this city into the Democratic fold after having worked with them until the day of election.

This riled the "Friar" and he could retain silence no longer, so with permission of the audience, he ascended to a more prominent position and opened out on the young man. He cited the fact that Dr. Berkheimer pretended to be a labor advocate, but that in his paper he published complimentary notices of the boycotted Burlington road, and did other things to create suspicion that things were not as they seemed to be in regard to him. Mr. Stivers thought that the St. Paul gentleman was spending the money of some candidate in his trips to this city, or else was a philanthropist, but we judge by his manner that it would take a good strong affidavit to induce him to the latter belief. In the meanwhile the small audience was enjoying the lecture, and after a few remarks by Mr. O'Toole and Mr. Kennedy the meeting closed.

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County Judicial Convention.

A Republican County Judicial Convention is hereby called for the county of Crow Wing, to be held at the Court House in the City of Brainerd, on the 23rd day of June, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing three delegates to the Republican District Judicial Convention, for the Fifteenth Judicial District, and for such other business that may properly come before the convention.

The voting precincts are entitled to delegates as follows:

First Ward, Brainerd..... 4
Second " "..... 4
Third " "..... 4
Fourth " "..... 4
Mooreville..... 2
Crow Wing..... 1
Fairbanks..... 1
Daggett Brook..... 1
Mille Lac..... 1
Deerwood..... 1
Bay Lake..... 1

Per order of Committee,
J. J. HOWE, Chairman.

Republican Judicial District Convention.

A Republican Judicial District Convention in and for the 15th Judicial District, of Minnesota, is hereby called to meet at the Court House, in the City of Brainerd, Crow Wing county, on the 26th day of June, A. D. 1888, at two o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of placing in nomination a candidate for Judge of said district, and for such other business as may properly come before said convention.

The several counties in said district will be entitled to representation in said convention as follows, to-wit:

Aitkin..... 2
Crow Wing..... 3
Class..... 2
Hubbard..... 1
Itasca..... 1
Wadena..... 3

Dated at Brainerd, Minnesota, this 15th day of June, 1888.

By order of the committee,
W. W. HARTLEY,
Chairman.

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